

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Chang, Jungwon

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In re Application of: Chiba et al.

For: 32-BIT VENDOR-EXTENDED-TYPE VENDOR SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 18, 2006 and the final Office Action dated July 14, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.